

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County

LEDYARD

John M. Gray Superintendent of Sunday School for 29th Year—Grange Celebrated Its Fifth Anniversary.

The election of Sunday school officers was held at the Congregational church Sunday after the regular services. John M. Gray was unanimously re-elected superintendent.

The annual missionary meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. John M. Gray Thursday evening.

Grange Has Birthday Cake. Ledyard grange held its regular meeting in the vestry of the church Saturday evening with Mrs. Ursula Avery as master in the chair.

Voluntown. Close of Successful Mission—Lecture on Passion Play—Town Needs Physician and Live Constable.

A week's mission given by La Salle Father was concluded Sunday, services being held as follows: Low mass at 7 o'clock.

Physician Needed. This town needs a resident physician, the worst way; there is a good opening for one here.

WATERFORD

Spring Changes in Tenants and Owners—Personal Items.

Lawrence Colt of Oronochatchis is home for the summer.

Mrs. Arthur P. Avery of Sound View was at New London Wednesday.

Gene to Bridgeport. C. C. Crocker has moved from Jordan to Bridgeport.

Robert Barry and William McInnis of New London have moved to Mansfield farm to engage in the farming business.

Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield and Mrs. Owen C. Williams attended the W. R. C. session at New London Thursday.

SCOTLAND

Florida Visitors Return—Local W. C. T. U. Members Attend Hanover Meeting.

Mrs. Lizzie Weaver spent the week with relatives in Norwich.

Mrs. Wayland Chapman returned to Ledyard Monday after a brief visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. E. J. Holman of Willington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Fuller one day this week.

Home from Florida. Mrs. Charlotte Carey and Mrs. Helen Ashland arrived at their home Wednesday, after spending the winter in Florida.

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LISBON

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THOMPSON

Cousin of Mrs. Robert Ream Lost on the Titanic—Meeting of Congregational Society.

Miss Elizabeth Dike of Simmons college spent Sunday with her uncle, J. D. Dike.

Miss Josephine Jenks has been visiting at Dexter Elliott's.

Ossian E. Mills and Homer Mills were in town Wednesday.

Miss May Sherman reopened the Peppercorn for the summer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ingraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble of Pawtucket visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lewis on Sunday.

It is reported that George Dexter has sold his farm to Louis Converse.

Stephen Ballard, who is ill, received a postcard Sunday.

D. W. Burgess visited Providence Sunday.

The organ at the Congregational church was tuned by Mr. Hascall of New Hampshire last week.

The rubric school was closed for Mrs. Armstrong to assist him.

A cousin of Mrs. Robert Ream was one who perished in the Titanic disaster.

Mrs. Edmund Weeks of Grotonville and Mrs. Benjamin Drown of South Canterbury were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kendall, Sunday.

Miss Grace Cruff attended church and kindergarten at the Westfield Congregational church of Danielson Sunday.

Rev. John R. Moore entertained his sister over Sunday.

The Women's Missionary society met with Mrs. Richard Barton next Wednesday afternoon.

Church Meeting. The meeting of the Congregational church is to be held next Thursday afternoon.

At the recent annual meeting of the local church, the meeting of which it was voted to reorganize, Mrs. Clara Armstrong, \$10 yearly.

A new committee was elected, composed of Dexter Elliott, R. C. Paine and B. A. Huntington.

A trio at the Congregational church Sunday morning sang the Land Beyond.

Miss Ramsey, a settlement worker in Eggleston for some time, is at the home of her friend, Miss Dorothy Beebe.

Clifford Hoxie has been appointed deputy fire warden; his territory extends from the Willimantic line to South Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Young and his daughter, of South Windham, have been guests of Mr. Young's sister, Mrs. Cassius Barston.

Mr. John Rose returned Monday from Hartford, where she was called to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. E. Foley of Mansfield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edward Huntington.

Arthur Clark spent Thursday with Mrs. W. C. Card.

Edith Bemis of Worcester is visiting in town.

Rev. Frank Potter of Middletown has been visiting his brother, Charles, family, and his sister, Mary, at Bonim Bonim View.

Charles C. Aldrich and family of Pomfret spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. May.

Rev. T. A. Turner will speak on the Titanic disaster at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Surprised on Birthday. Mrs. Loren Shead was most agreeably surprised last Thursday, her 69th birthday, by several of her neighbors and relatives.

A pleasant afternoon was spent. Tea was served to the guests by her sister, Mrs. Jesse Shead, who arranged the surprise. Mrs. Shead was generously remembered with gifts.

Farce Follows Supper. A social was given in the chapel last Friday and one hundred or more participants were present.

The Ladies' Aid society met in Grange hall Thursday afternoon.

George Frink has been in Boston two days this week.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Willing Workers Welcome Former Member—Joseph Lewis' Death—Ladies of G. A. R. Meet.

Frederick Brewster has returned from a few days' vacation at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Barbara Popple entertained the Willing Workers at her home Saturday afternoon.

The guests of honor were Mrs. Edwin Greene and infant daughter of Marlboro, Mass. Mrs. Greene was before her marriage Miss Agnes Newport, and was a member of the class of Willing Workers.

Miss Louise Fullam spent Wednesday in Providence.

Charles Walker has returned to his home in Southampton, L. I., after visiting his father, Henry F. Walker, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tracy and children of Putnam have been visiting at Alfred Hill's.

Miss Helen Mathewson entertained a number of young friends at her home Thursday afternoon.

William Loring was in Norwich on Wednesday.

Herman Chapman has returned from New Hampshire, where he was buying cattle.

Charles C. Hillinghart has moved to his new home, recently purchased of Benjamin Briggs.

Not Scarlet Fever. The report that Emerson, youngest son of Samuel Collins, is ill with scarlet fever, is untrue.

Miss Charles Lester of Providence has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Kennedy, coming to attend the burial of her sister, whose body has been in the memorial vault for several weeks.

Miss Rachel Clarke spent Sunday at her home in Springfield, Mass. Her parents started this week for a trip to Bermuda.

The ladies of the G. A. R. met in Barber's hall Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia H. Newton, who has been spending the winter in New London, during the absence of her sister, Mrs. Willis Rouse, who is at St. Cloud, Fla., has been visiting local friends.

Death of Joseph Lewis. Joseph Lewis died at his home, near Corey bridge, Friday afternoon, after a long and painful illness.

He leaves a wife and a daughter, Mrs. Isabel Tourletto; a son, Samuel Lewis, and two grandchildren, Morris and Mildred Lewis, all of this village.

Mrs. Cosmo Young of Danielson visited here Saturday.

She has recently returned from New Smyrna, Fla., where she spent the winter.

George Loring of Worcester spent Sunday at his home in Central Village.

Claydon Greene of Jewett City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Everett Scranon.

Edwin Kennedy was in Norwich on Wednesday.

Mrs. Warren Hopkins was in Willimantic Tuesday.

Frederica Olney of Canterbury was here Friday.

Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter, Hazel, of Groton, spent Sunday at Esce Smith's.

Eaton Farm Sold—Mrs. Sarah Bradley to Celebrate 94th Birthday.

P. S. Eaton has sold his farm to Burton Bosworth, one of Henry A. Bosworth's sons.

Wentworth Bosworth has begun the spring term of school at Woodstock Academy.

Miss Margaret Allen has returned to her home in Boston.

She anticipates attending the Normal school this summer in Hyannis, Mass.

Charles W. Clark spent Sunday with his brother and sister in Putnam. He called on his sister, Mrs. Thompson.

Will Be 94 on April 30. Mrs. Sarah Bradley's 94th birthday comes on the 30th of this month.

She is well and bids fair to reach the century mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weeks and two children, Frank and Ashford, Judge J. M. Tatem will spend the week end over Sunday with his family here.

Charles E. Pratt of Putnam, supervisor of schools in town looking after them on Wednesday, the 24th.

WAUREGAN

Fred Page to Leave for the West May 1—Recent Visitors.

John Smith and Herbert Peppier were in Boston Tuesday, attending the textile show.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. George Worden were in Webster Sunday, going by auto.

Misses Maria and Amy Grosvenor of New Bedford were guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. H. Peppier.

William Peppier and family of Webster were guests of relatives here this week.

John Baton visited in Providence Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Stratton of New Bedford is visiting friends in town.

To Go West. Fred Page states that he will leave for the west about May 1.

The Hottest Coon in Dixie aggregation, finished with their previous week's success, played their finale in St. John's hall Tuesday evening.

Woodstock. Edward A. Bowen returns from Abroad—Address on Dr. Grenfell's Work.

Gardner Richardson has returned to New York.

Rev. R. Kendall on Sunday morning and Thursday evening gave echoes from the convocation of Congregational ministers at New Haven.

Home from Europe. Edward A. Bowen returned early in the week from a trip to France and Spain.

Miss Luther's Address. Miss Luther, connected with Dr. Grenfell's mission in Labrador, is to give a talk on the work there, illustrated with the stereopticon on Sunday evening in the Congregational church.

The Works family are settled in their new home at the Gordon place.

North Sterling. New Rural Delivery Route Starts July 1—Seed Potatoes \$2 Per Bushel.

Miss Gertrude Brooks has returned from Atlantic City, where she has spent the winter.

William Wood has returned to Rhode Island, where he has secured employment.

Mr. Avery A. Stanton of Ekomk visited George C. Spooner last week Friday.

New R. F. D. Route. The new rural delivery route from Sterling will be established July 1.

Marcus Greene and family of Worcester visited George Pierce, Jr., last Tuesday.

Wet weather is putting the farmers back on their work.

Seed potatoes at \$2 per bushel and the prices may be higher as many lost their seed by freezing in the cellars the past winter.

Troop members are having poor luck so far this spring.

RAWSON

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald and children were in Brooklyn Sunday and Monday, attending the funeral of Mr. Fitzgerald's brother, Mr. Fitzgerald has the sympathy of many friends in his loss.

Miss Marian Hammond called on Mrs. A. B. Edwards Thursday.

The ladies of the Grange gave a leap year ball in Grange hall, Hampton, Thursday evening.

Joseph Dietrich has completed his engagement with Miss Groves and is going to raise fancy poultry this year.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Burleson, former friends of this place, called on friends and former neighbors one day this week.

Mr. Henry Young spent a day or two in Providence recently.

Senexet grange conferred the first degree on a class at its last meeting.

Robert Lowe, from New Jersey, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucina Lowe.

WOODSTOCK VALLEY

Death of Mrs. W. H. Miller—New Teacher in Ninth District.

Mrs. W. H. Miller, who was operated on at the Day-Kimball hospital in Putnam on Saturday, died that evening.

STAFFORD

Eighteen Candidates Take Pomona Degree—Frank Smith and Miss Mary Smith Thrown from Carriage.

Charles Brown spent Tuesday in Hartford.

Mrs. George Stevens of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham.

Mrs. Ella Esau and daughter, Miss Mary Bradley, are visiting friends in Plainfield, N. J.

William A. Brown of Franklin, Mass., spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown.

A cottage meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones Wednesday evening.

Took Pomona Degree. At the meeting of the East Central Pomona grange held with the local grange last Wednesday about 180 were present.

A class of 18 took the Pomona degree.

Joseph Burley's Funeral. Joseph Burley died Wednesday morning at Bright's house.

He leaves a widow and one brother, Reuben Burley. The funeral was held from the family home Friday afternoon.

Thrown from Carriage. As Frank Smith and Miss Mary Smith were returning from the Springs last week Thursday evening their carriage locked wheels with a tree.

Both were thrown to the ground, Mr. Smith escaping with a severe shaking up and a few bruises.

Miss Smith received a bad cut on the forehead and a broken rib. Her room in the Pinney grammar school was closed Friday and on Monday the work in the three rooms was divided among the three teachers.

Gurleyville. New Pastor at Methodist Church—E. L. Smith Delegate to Republican State Convention.

Mrs. Adelle Chapman Freeman of Storrs has moved into the Franklin Dunham house.

Charles Atwood, who has undergone an operation at the Hartford hospital, is gaining steadily.

Rev. Mr. Tunicliffe, the new Methodist pastor, occupied the pulpit last Sunday.

Mrs. George Walker is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, at Mount Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knowlton of Ashford are occupying Mrs. Walker's home meantime.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simonds were Gurleyville visitors recently.

Miss Ella Simonds spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Simonds.

Henry M. Dunham of Mansfield Center visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Dunham, Sunday.

At Republican Convention. E. L. Smith attended the republican convention at New Haven last week as a delegate.

Mrs. Della Dunham has returned home after spending the winter in Rochester, N. Y.

G. W. Leavell, who has been spending the winter in Worcester, has returned.

Miss Mary Cross visited her sister, Mrs. Thurlow Atwood, at the hospital in Hartford Thursday.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

Recent Real Estate Sales—Dog Owners Delinquent—Trailing Arbutus Plant.

The Bert Carter place has been sold to Sanford Gardner.

Clinton Zimma has purchased the Daurmak property at the gas factory.

Matthew Teas is to have the John Mahoney place that was owned and improved by Charles Dvorak.

Dog owners are leaving the matter of securing licenses until the next meeting.

After May 1st an additional dollar is charged.

Some fine bunches of trailing arbutus have been gathered.

The ground rains are delaying the work on the highway.

Willington is represented on the state central committee by Col. W. H. Hall.

ANDOVER

The Week's Visitors—Pastor Completed First Year at Local Church.

Miss Rufusson and Mr. Thomas of Springfield, Mass. Mrs. C. E. Taylor of Willimantic and Eugene Beebe of New Salem, Mass. (guest and brother of Mr. Beebe) were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beebe for several days this week.

Profit in Hay. Charles Baker sold and delivered the last of his hay on Thursday to parties in Manchester, getting more than fifteen per cent. better prices than last fall.

Russell Davenport of Utah, at present a student in Amherst college, Mass., is the guest of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Bass.